

# Clarion Inn & Convention Center®

## **Green Initiatives:**

### **Recycling/Waste Reduction:**

- Recycle print cartridges
- Recycling containers in public areas for cans, newspapers, etc.
- Recycle shredded papers from Front Desk
- Recycle cardboard boxes
- Bagless vacuums are utilized

#### **Energy Efficiency:**

- Replaced incandescent bulbs in guestrooms with CFL's
- About 40% of washing is done with cold water bed skirts, blankets, restaurant linens are all washed in cold; our white linens are washed in hot water; machines are pre-set for temp and amount of detergent based on what we are washing
- Guest rooms are returned to "idle/off" setting in winter (heat, fan, lights); in summer, AC is returned to a low setting
- Temperature of boiler has been adjusted to the lowest setting which still accommodates all guests

#### **Water Conservation:**

- Offer option to all guests to not have their sheets changed and laundered every day
- Guest rooms are equipped with low-flow shower heads (as shower heads are replaced, they are replaced with low-water shower heads)

#### Reuse:

- We have a lending library where we get books given away by our public library; we make those books available to guests and ask they return a book of their own
- Any cell chargers left here are made available to guests if they need one
- Clothing left at the property is donated to Emergency Closet
- Old linens are converted to cleaning rags